

VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM

Program Description

The Law Enforcement Specialized Unit Program assists 16 law enforcement agencies in California to enhance or create specialized units to focus on the handling of violent crimes against adult women, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a city or county law enforcement agency, as defined in 830.1 of the California Penal Code to receive funding through this program.

Fund Source and Amount

Federal Violence Against Women - \$1,360,961

Authorized By

Violence Against Women Implementation Plan Committee

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Competitive Application is due August 29, 2008

Additional Program Information

The funding supports enhanced investigation by specially trained officers, immediate victim advocacy, and agency-wide training for law enforcement officers. Thorough investigation leads to successful prosecution of cases, immediate victim advocacy provides victims with the support and resources to help disrupt the cycle of violence, and training assists departments in providing a consistent, effective, and compassionate response to victims of intimate partner or sexually violent crime.

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section of the Victim Services Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-7202.